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## EUROPE'S FOOD SITUATION:

### GERMAN GUARANTEES WORTH LESS TODAY THAN IN LAST WAR

The whole subject of dealing with the question of supplying the people in the conquered territories of Europe with food, turns now, as it did in the last war, on the question of getting adequate guarantees, but as far as Germany is concerned, any guarantees from her are worth less today than they were then," said MR. LEONARD INGRAMS, political Commentator, when he spoke in London yesterday on the food situation in Europe.

### Chungking Air Defence Day

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The authorities here are preparing to observe Air Defence Day to take place today with a big drive for better protection against raids. In this connexion it is recalled that Press despatches from the United States reported the arrival of General Mao Pang-chu, Commander-in-Chief of the Chungking Air Defence Forces, in the United States where he will go into negotiations for the purchase of aircraft.

#### PLANES FROM SOVIET

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—During the past month, the Chinese Government has received more than 300 fighter planes and bombers from the United States and Soviet Russia via the Yunnan-Burma highway, a Chungking report to the Tayingehpao states.

Many of these planes have already been assigned to defence duties and to assist Chinese land forces.

#### NATIONAL FUND

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Members of the "doomed battalions" now confined in the internment camp in Singapore Road have wired to Dr. H. H. Kung a contribution of \$1,791 to the National Aviation Fund, states the Shwananuo.

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### DELHI CONFERENCE MAY HAVE IMPORTANT MILITARY RESULTS

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The Delhi Conference may well have supremely important military results, declares THE TIMES in a leader on the House of Commons' debate concerning Indian Colonial war efforts. It adds: "The new world is coming into action to restore military balance and to regain the military initiative."

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, in a leader on the same subject, says the keenness of the Colonial peoples' desire to share our burdens has been amply shown and if we are only at the beginning of our war effort in this respect, it is at least not the fault of the present Government.

"Mr. Amery, Secretary for India and Mr. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies presented a boldly coloured picture of the war effort by India, Burma and the Colonial Empire. It is only when these are brought together that we are able to realise fully how enormous is the reservoir of man-power and material resources at Britain's disposal as a spearhead attack upon the organised barbarism in Europe. These practical truths spell doom for Hitlerism."

#### PLANNED CO-OPERATION

After stressing India's industrial possibilities, the Daily Telegraph continues: "It is the expansion, however, of this productivity in planned co-operation with Empire countries east of Suez that is now being urged forward and the only criticism that can be made of the Delhi Conference is that it should have been started long ago."

The DAILY MAIL also stresses the importance of the Delhi Con-

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## RESOLVE TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT UNTIL FREEDOM IS WON BACK REITERATED IN SPEECH BY KING GEORGE AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT: SHARE IDEALS WITH U.S.

"MY PEOPLES AND MY ALLIES ARE UNITED IN THEIR RESOLVE TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST THE AGGRESSOR NATIONS UNTIL FREEDOM IS WON," SAID HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI WHEN HE OPENED THE NEW SESSION OF PARLIAMENT IN LONDON YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO A LONDON MESSAGE.

His Majesty rode from Buckingham Palace in a closed car escorted only by a Police guard. He wore the undressed uniform of Admiral of the Fleet while Her Majesty the Queen wore a violet gown and hat to match.

CONTINUING HIS ADDRESS, HIS MAJESTY SAID: "I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT VICTORY IS ASSURED NOT ONLY BY THE WORK OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR ALLIES BUT ALSO BY THE DEVOTION OF THE CIVILIAN FORCES WHO ARE ENDURING THE PERILS AND HARDSHIPS OF WAR."

"The resistance of my people has won the admiration of other friendly Powers."

"The relations between my Government and the United States could not be more cordial and I note with satisfaction the ever increasing flow of munitions of war from that country to us."

"We share with the United States the ideals of freedom, justice and security."

### In House Of Lords

### BRITISH PROPOSALS TO SOVIET ARE DESIGNED TO IMPROVE RELATIONS



LORD HALIFAX

In a statement in the House of Lords yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, referred briefly to the matters connected with Soviet Russia. He said that there was little he could say as to what effect M. Molotov's visit to Berlin would have.

The British Government had made certain proposals for a trade agreement with the Soviet which he had reason to believe would result in something.

Lord Halifax added that finally in the hope of improving relations between the two Governments the British Government had made certain proposals of a general character.

These proposals were designed to create greater confidence between the two Governments in the political sphere and they were now awaiting a reply from the Soviet.



The King said that measures would be submitted to both Houses of Parliament for compensation to be paid to those whose homes and houses had been damaged by enemy attacks. He added that further proposals would be made for legislation to improve the conditions of those who require assistance from public funds.

Referring to Italy, his Majesty said that the Italian nation had taken advantage of the capitulation of France to launch a wanton attack on Greece.

"I hope my Empire will bring all possible aid to the Greeks. Greece has proved herself worthy of her glorious past. My country has in that region treaties of alliance with Egypt and Turkey."

His Majesty concluded by saying that the readiness of his people to accept the burdens of war concerned the view that no financial sacrifices would be too great for them so long as it ensured the triumph of their cause.

"Up to the present this war has been waged by a fully-armed German against a half-armed British Empire. I look forward with confidence and hope to the time when we shall be as well armed as other antagonists and bring triumph to a new world and a British Empire based on the freedom of mankind."



M.R. CHURCHILL

### Commons' Statement

### "DEEDS AND NOT WORDS ARE WHAT IS EXPECTED OF US"—CHURCHILL

Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, made a brief reference to the war situation. He said he did not think that that was a convenient moment to make a statement on the situation in the Mediterranean.

"Two wars are going on there in both of which we have an interest. Although the enemy in the Egypt and Canal areas have a greater superiority in numbers I feel sure that we shall be able to give a better account of ourselves."

Referring to the Greek war, Mr. Churchill said: "Although they were taken by surprise they have now purged their soil of the invader. That enterprise of Italy was nothing less than an act of brigandage."

I feel that deeds and not words are what is expected of us and I hope that we shall be able to give every justifiable measure of assistance to Greece and to Egypt in defending her soil."

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MR. CHURCHILL

NEUTRAL WORLD NOT IMPRESSED

ACCESSION OF HUNGARY TO THE AXIS

LONDON, Nov. 21 (British Wire-

less)—The accession of Hungary to the new Axis agreement with Japan and a New York paper raises the question of whether the facts that Hitler finds it increasingly necessary to advertise his power and to throw more pawns into the game is a sign of strength or weakness. The British Press discusses yesterday's manoeuvre as a completely unimportant development by which nothing is changed.

FAMILIAR DISPLAY

The DAILY TELEGRAPH referring to the familiar display of the Axis jargon that accompanied Hungary's admission to the pact says: "The Alliance between the original Axis members and Japan concluded on Sept. 27 was designed to call a halt to a further expansion of the war and to confer on humanity 'lasting and just peace.'

It appears to have escaped the Axis Powers that since that date Italy has already further expanded the area of the war by her savage and unprovoked attack on Greece."

The DAILY MAIL says that Hitler could have used Hungary at any time without a pact or against a pact.

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### Today's War Summary

THE NEW SESSION OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT was opened yesterday when His Majesty the King delivered the Address and afterwards statements were made in both Houses by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, respectively. Referring to Greece, Mr. Churchill said that deeds not words were what was expected of us. Lord Halifax revealed that certain proposals made by the British Government to the Soviet Union were designed to improve relations between the two Governments.

THE NEUTRAL WORLD IS NOT IMPRESSED WITH THE accession of Hungary to the new Axis agreement with Japan and a New York paper raises the question of whether the facts that Hitler finds it increasingly necessary to advertise his power and to throw more pawns into the game is a sign of strength or weakness. The Rumanian Premier is on his way to Berlin and it is believed that the stage is being set for Rumania to join Hungary in the Tripolite Pact.

ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN ON WEDNESDAY night was widespread but desultory and the attacks were on a minor scale. In several Midlands towns fires were started and high explosive bombs demolished some houses and damaged others.

WHILE THE GREEK ARMY IS STEADILY CLOSING IN on the Italian headquarters at Koriza in Albania a new Greek advance has been achieved on a wide front further south where the Italians are officially reported in full retreat towards Konispolis on the Albanian side of the frontier near the coast and Argirokastro.

COMMENTING ON THE FAR EASTERN GROUP CONFERENCE in Delhi, The Times remarks that it may well have supremely important military results. It is agreed that the real India is working with Britain in the war.

UNPRECEDENTED INCREASES IN DIRECT AND INDIRECT taxation were announced when the Australian war-time budget was introduced in the House of Representatives in Canberra by the Commonwealth Treasurer.

## H.K.R.A. Midweek Shoot: Improvement In Firing

Another very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members of the Hongkong Rifle Association on Wednesday at Kowloon City ranges, altogether 124 members attending. Although the sky was cloudy and the light dull there was little or no wind and the shooting consequently showed a marked improvement in a great many cases.

Practice were fired at 200, 500 Mr. A. F. Evans 7 28 26 24 78; and 600 yards, and shooting was S.I. (R) H. O. Tao 8 30 24 24 78 still in progress at 5.30 in the falling evening light.

### SPOON WINNERS

The following were the Classes competing with their respective winners:

Nett Spoons.—Class "A"—L. Cpl. C. Wood, 2/R Scots; Class "B"—P.S.M. R. Green, 2/R Scots; Class "C"—Cpl. M. Neave, 2/R Scots; Class "D"—C.S.M. R. Milne, 2/R Scots.

Handican Spoons.—Class "A"—Sgt. J. R. Wall, H.K.P.; Class "B"—Cpl. Naranjan Singh, H.K.P. and Mr. A. F. Evans, R.A.F.; Class "C"—Cpl. F. E. Ewens, R.A.O.C. "Unattached"; Class "D"—Cpl. F. M. Hemmings, R.A.F. and Pte. D. Hickman, 2/R Scots.

Revolver Spoon.—Sgt. K. C. Hoo, H.K.P. Res.

### LEADING SCORES

Leading scores were as follows:

#### CLASS "A"

	H.P. 200	500	600	Tl.
L/Cpl. C. Wood	Nil	28	30	87*
W.O. F. Tollison	Scr. 28	29	29	86
Sgt. J. R. Wall	3	25	31	84
Sgt. G. E. Bresne	1	28	32	83
Sgt. Chanchal Singh	2	25	30	80
Capt. C. H. R. Hyde	Nil	23	29	77
C.S.M. F. Staniford	24	27	21	73
Mr. H. J. S. Blake	23	22	22	67
Pte. R. H. Johnston	19	27	21	67
Pte. E. Thornton	24	27	15	66

#### CLASS "B"

	H.P. 200	500	600	Tl.
B/M. W. Rutherford	6	25	32	83
C.S.M. J. C. E. Mend	5	27	29	82
Cpl. Q. Morton	5	28	27	81
Bds. D. Holman	6	27	25	80
L/Cpl. Puran Singh	4	27	25	79
S.I. (R) C. C. Chan	4	28	25	79
L/Cpl. E. W. Alp	5	28	29	79
C/Sgt. P. Hale	4	28	23	78
L/Cpl. G. Pemberton	4	22	31	78

## CROSSWORD NO. 763

### ACROSS

1	Tailless amphibian	F	R	3	G	S	H	A	N	2	C	A	D
5	Who wrote Arms and the Man?	R	E	N	O	C	E	R	E	A	R	E	
9	Lowbred person	A	R	e	z	D	L	A	A	B	E	L	
12	What is the largest city of Nevada?	N	O	E	R	N	E	A	L	O	N	E	
13	Soft swollen area	C	R	A	B	2	N	D	S	2	P	A	T
14	Metric measure of area	2	T	T	E	R	2	A	I	T	2	S	E
15	Mimic Who wrote Name?	3	E	R	O	3	Q	O	T	3	Y		
16	Son of Adam Negative	3	5	2	3	0	A	3	P	7	4		
17	Sea eagle	4	1	2	3	2	R	4	A	5	2		
20	Unaccustomed	5	2	3	2	3	S	1	A	4	4		
21	Crustacean	6	2	3	2	3	R	5	E	6	5		
23	Concludes	7	2	3	2	3	T	4	5	4	5		
25	Mike an edging	8	2	3	2	3	N	5	6	5	6		
26	Fish-eating mammal	9	2	3	2	3	A	6	7	6	7		
28	Islands	10	2	3	2	3	B	7	8	7	8		
30	Symbol for selenium	11	2	3	2	3	E	8	9	8	9		
31	Greek god of love	12	2	3	2	3	L	9	10	9	10		
33	One of a Teutonic race	13	2	3	2	3	T	10	11	10	11		
35	Exclamation	14	2	3	2	3	N	11	12	11	12		
37	Leaping amphibian	15	2	3	2	3	A	12	13	12	13		
39	Elevate	16	2	3	2	3	M	13	14	13	14		
42	Anker	17	2	3	2	3	o	14	15	14	15		
44	Country on the Indu-	18	2	3	2	3	t	15	16	15	16		
45	China-peninsula	19	2	3	2	3	o	16	17	16	17		
46	Permits	20	2	3	2	3	o	17	18	17	18		
47	What country is the highest and most extensive plateau in the world?	21	2	3	2	3	o	18	19	18	19		
51	Preposition	22	2	3	2	3	o	19	20	19	20		
52	Dangle	23	2	3	2	3	o	20	21	20	21		
53	Is affected with pain	24	2	3	2	3	o	21	22	21	22		
54	Winglike part	25	2	3	2	3	o	22	23	22	23		
55	SOLUTION TOMORROW	26	2	3	2	3	o	23	24	23	24		

## Entries For The Twelfth Extra Meet

The following are the advance entries for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 30.

1—2 p.m. Linkumddie Handicap: Winner: \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 15 Yards).

2—3 p.m. Dick Turpin, Forehand Drive, Grand Allegiance, Longdon Lovely Kid, Maple Star, Pumelo, Quick Despatch, Rising Star, Roofly, Ruby Star, Sea Urchin, Strathcarrick, Surprise Again, Tazza, Violet Queen.

3—4 p.m. Copsham Handicap (First or Second Section): Winner: \$1,000; extra camp beds \$10,000; Thomas splint (railway) \$4,000; cleansing materials \$10,000; writing lamps \$10,000; known alterations to private buildings \$1,000; unforeseen expenditure—alterations to private buildings \$30,000; additional equipment in the event of an emergency \$30,000.

Regarding the \$70,000 for bedding and linen, Mr. Pearce asked what it was for? He added: I was wondering why the vote was diverted from the D.M.S. department.

4—5 p.m. St. Andrew's Stakes—A Cup presented with \$750 added for Winner, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the St. George's Plate 1940 and ponies classified "A" Class.

5—6 p.m. St. Andrew's Stakes—A Cup presented with \$750 added for Winner, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the St. George's Plate 1940 and ponies classified "A" Class.

6—7 p.m. Bear Claw, Eve of Folly, Eve of Reason, For All Time, Galaxy, Gretter, Hillsboro Bay, Hopeful Star, Hughie, Jennifer, Jober, Johnber, Kentucky, Conagh, Red Feather, Rose Emily, Thirty Six.

4—Langholm Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 155 Yards).

A Green Time, Annabella, Brendon, Bruno, Catterick Bridge, Centre Court, Cheerful Star, Cockrelor, National Victory, Shuttlecock, Spring Shine, Twilight Star, Venus Bay, Winnie.

5—Canobie Lea Handicap: Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Two Miles.

Albury, A Roaring Time, Australian Prince, Devonian, Fair Chance, Franklin, Income Tax, Melody Star, Murrumbidgee, Peculiar Jim, Sea Jay, Tomato Star, Triumphant Day, Vixen Tor.

6—Gretna Green Handicap: Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

7—Jeddart Handicap: Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$3,500 or more in stakes since January 1, 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Amicus Curiae, Australian Diamond, Baffin Bay, Brown Derby, Conieber, Lancashire Chips, Many Thanks, Sparrow, Vanity Fair, Viceroy.

**FRIENDLY "GOLD CUP" ANNUAL BOWLS MATCH**

C.S.C.C. team v. Taiwoo Recreation Club at Taiwoo ground (Civil Service C.C. hosts) tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

J. R. Carr, W. D. Gardner, E. Kirman, J. F. McGowan (skip); C. J. Walker, W. H. Colledge, J. M. Purvis, S. Eccleshall (skip); P. D. Crawley, M. Scott, V. S. Ebbage, E. J. James (skip); T. Seddon, A. B. Allan, C. Strange, M. N. Rakusen (skip).

**SOLUTION NO. 762**

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CHESSE RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played yesterday: Senior Kowloon Chess Championship: K. Weis' Beat R. A. Samuel; Junior A. C. Pollard Beat V. V. Kokatchoff.

## Unofficial Member Queries Big Vote For A.R.P. Dept.

WHEN A VOTE FOR \$210,000 FOR MEDICAL STORES, SOUGHT BY THE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, came before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce asked if the vote was quite apart from any stores the Director of Medical Services orders.

"The A.R.P. order has been shrouded over, has it? I would like to have some details if possible. It seems a rather large sum of money," added Mr. Pearce.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) replied that the orignal vote was for \$300,000 but it was cut down. Explaining the items, Mr

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**COMING EVENTS**

NOV.

22—Tides: High 12.30 a.m. and 4.31 p.m.; Low 8.35 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton.  
Official Dinner at Govt. House to H.E. Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas, 8.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Services Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Cheer Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

European Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 2.04 a.m. and 4.33 p.m.; Low 8.55 a.m. and 2.38 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, Charity Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Golf Medal competition starts at Fanling.  
S.P.C.A. Flag Day.

Model Aeroplane League, Inaugural Ceremony, Hotel Cecil, 3 p.m.

24—Tides: High 2.36 a.m. and 5.39 p.m.; Low 8.51 a.m. and 11.35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
Governor's Cup Soccer, H.K. Golf Club Championship—First and Second Round.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group—Aways Film on "African Skysway," 8 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls—West of Scotland v. Dundee, Hung Hom, 2.45 p.m.  
Softball League.

25—Tides: High 2.06 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.; Low 11.43 a.m.  
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Grand Concert 8 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
26—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.; Low 12.30 a.m. and 12.32 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

H.K. Rotary Club—Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Week—Treasure Hunt and Camp Fire, 9 p.m.

Chinese Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (K.H.), 2.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.39 p.m.; Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

28—Tides: High 2.43 a.m. and 8.17 p.m.; Low: 2.23 a.m. and 1.49 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Week—Pot Pourri Evening.

Fanling Hunt and Race Club, annual meeting of members, Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s office, 8.30 p.m.

29—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 8.38 p.m.; Low 2.14 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
RA.O.C. Monthly Meeting: Speaker Major J. L. Willcocks on "Prison Reform."

St. Andrew's Week—Garden Party, 3 p.m., Tennis Match at K.C.C., H.K.

St. Andrew's Week—Happy Valley, 3 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Dance, 9 p.m.

Northumberland and Durham Assn. of Hongkong, Annual Meeting and Dinner, H. K. Hotel, 7.15 p.m.

30—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 8.26 p.m.; Low 2.52 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
H.K. Chinese Women's Club Bazaar, Cathedral Hall.

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## British, American Experts To Hold Confab In London

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—That "considerable progress" had been made in the negotiations with the United States for the leasing to that country of bases in the West Indies was emphasised by Mr. G. Hall, Under-Secretary of State for Colonies, in the House of Commons yesterday.

### MORE DESTROYERS FOR BRITAIN?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—A new British request for over-age American destroyers is likely to be made by Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, as soon as he returns to Washington, according to well-informed quarters here.

The figure fifty is mentioned.

Lord Lothian, who has been in London for consultation with his Government, is expected here before the weekend.

### NEW ZEALAND & THE WAR

#### Challenge To Empire Accepted

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—"New Zealand is not in the war merely to help the British Empire but as part of the British Empire," declared Mr. W. J. Jordan, New Zealand High Commissioner, last night.

The young men of New Zealand have accepted the challenge to the Empire. The spirit of our men is one of enthusiasm.

"The civil population of Britain who is facing up to night bombing and carrying on their everyday duties is an inspiration even to servicemen," concluded Mr. Jordan.

### GIANT U.S. BOMBERS

#### PRIORITY GIVEN TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The United States Army high command has given Britain priority on the delivery of 28 four-engined bombers at present at the factory of the Consolidated Aircraft Company at San Diego, California.

Simultaneously the high command announces that negotiations are under way for giving Britain 20 four-engined Boeing bombers of the Flying Fortress type which are already completed. The former machines are reported to be very similar to the Flying Fortress, both being capable of a range of 3,000 miles.

The Consolidated Aircraft Company's four-engined bombers have just begun coming off the production lines and negotiations now completed will enable Britain to take first deliveries. In fact, it is understood that the first deliveries were made to Britain last Saturday.

#### Brazil Co-operation Is Promised

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Complete co-operation by the Brazilian Government in business dealings with Britain was promised by the Brazilian Finance Minister, Senor de Souza Costa, at a luncheon given to the British Economic Mission at which he spoke of Brazil's admiration for Britain and those "British traits which all the world is now praising."

### DR. T. S. RAJAN ARRESTED

TRICHINOPOLY, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, former Congress Minister in Madras, was arrested for civil disobedience. He is the first ex-Minister to be arrested.

### DESERT WARFARE

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The capture of Italian guns and prisoners by a British advanced detachment in the Western Desert which engaged enemy columns was reported in a Cairo communiqué yesterday.

The communiqué added full details were not yet available.

## FLAGGING SPIRIT OF ITALIANS

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—

"Believe, obey and fight, Musolini once told the Italian people. They do not believe wholeheartedly, do not fight wholeheartedly, and how much longer they will obey, we shall see," declared MR. HERBERT MORRISON, Minister of Home Security, in a speech to the Fabian Society.

Mr. Morrison referred to Mr. Duke's recent speech as an obvious attempt to rouse the flagging spirit of the Italian people for the struggle which a few of them wanted.

### IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT

This important strategic and political development is a valuable contribution to the defence of the two great democracies and future Anglo-American relations," said Mr. Hall.

He also paid tribute to the Colonies for the way in which they heartily welcomed the proposals and the way in which they are doing everything in their power to facilitate the making of the necessary arrangements and enabling real progress to be made in the matter.

### COLONIES' WAR EFFORT

Mr. Hall, speaking of the great economic contribution to Britain's war effort by the Colonies, mentioned inter alia that the United States, for instance, bought large quantities of Colonial rubber, tin, coco and other commodities and the dollar proceeds of such sales produced a valuable addition to the funds available for essential war purchases in the United States.

This contribution alone amounts to tens of millions of pounds to Britain's exchange position.

### LONDON CONFERENCE

The conference of British and American experts to be held shortly in London to give practical effect to the bases leased to America was also mentioned by Mr. Hall.

The topics of discussion would be the jurisdiction and administration of the regions concerned.

The Governments of Newfoundland and Bermuda have already been invited to send representatives and others may be invited.

### SKODA WORKS BOMBED

### WIDESPREAD RAIDS BY R.A.F.

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The famous Skoda armament works at Pilzen, Bohemia, were again successfully attacked on Tuesday night in the course of widespread operations by R.A.F. bombers.

The Air Ministry, announcing the attack, adds that munition stores and other objectives in Berlin, shipyards and docks at Kiel, Hamburg and Bremerhaven were bombed and that fires and explosions were observed.

Good results were obtained in attacks on synthetic oil plants at Geisenkirchen, Hamburg and the important electric power station at Hanover.

Other objectives attacked included the inland port of Duisberg-Ruhrport, railway junctions at Bremen and Berlin, the naval base of Lorient and the harbour of Barfleur.

From all these operations three of our aircraft are missing.

### GIBRALTAR CANAL BRIDGE

VICHY, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Gibraltar authorities propose to build a bridge across the canal which is being cut to divide the rock of Gibraltar from the mainland, according to an Algeciras dispatch to the Havas Agency.

The dispatch added that in case of need, the bridge could easily be destroyed.

### Plot To Overthrow Swiss Democracy

ZURICH, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The Swiss National Movement, organised on the same basis as the German Nazi Party, is being dissolved by a Federal Council decree.

It is stated that the Movement instructed members to form cells and stormtroops detachments in order to overthrow the democracy of Switzerland.

## GENERAL

## HUNGARY'S ADHERENCE TO AXIS UNINFLUENTIAL

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Hungary's joining the Axis hardly influences the present situation for it is not as though her adherence represented the sudden conversion of a doubtful friend or a potential enemy.

Since the outbreak of war Hungary has had little chance to be anything but pro-Axis and her policy has been aligned with that of Berlin and Rome.

The adhesion will certainly not involve her immediately in hostilities and the chief service she has rendered to the Axis is that of example since Berlin and Rome will now probably try to get other small neutrals to follow Hungary's lead no doubt with the threat in the background that if they do not come in now they will be left in the cold forever.

### TURKS SCPTIC

ISTANBUL, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The Axis attempt to get small nations of Europe into a hurried agreement for the "New Order" is regarded sceptically in the Turkish press.

The newspaper, Republique, remarks: "Even Spain, although a friend of the Axis, is hesitating."

Real Franco-German collaboration is regarded as impossible. The same paper writes: "The future of France will shine forth in the colonies where a new front of resistance is progressing slowly but steadily."

### SWING FOR BRITAIN

With the outcome of the war swining to the advantage of Britain, France will only have to make further effort for her deliverance."

The Greek advance, if maintained, threatens to split the Italian forces in two, isolating the defenders of Koritsa and troops based on Argyrocastro in the coastal sector.

An important factor in the Greek attacks has been the cooperation of aircraft.

Six hundred more Italian prisoners arrived in Athens from the front yesterday.

### MAJOR AIR CLASH

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The headquarters of the British Air Force in Greece make it clear that the nine Italian planes shot down by the R.A.F. on Tuesday were part of a large formation of fighters engaged over enemy lines, writes Reuter's Air Correspondent.

The battle was the first major clash between R.A.F. fighters and enemy planes over the Italy-Greek battle front and demonstrated once again the toughness of British Gloster Gladiator biplanes in action and their pilots.

### HIGH MANOEUVRABILITY

Eight Fiat CR42 biplanes—this type is the counterpart of the Gladiator—were destroyed. The ninth victim was one of Italy's latest interceptor types with a known speed of 300 miles. This is some 50 miles greater than the Gladiator, whose high reported to have been shot down. One Gladiator was lost and another made forced landing, the pilot being saved.

Some Fiat biplanes were so severely damaged that it is improbable that they returned to their bases.

All the Gladiators landed safely and the only casualty was a pilot wounded.

### HONGKONG BANKER PASSES

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The death is announced here of Mr. A. C. Hynes, former Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

## POSITION OF RUMANIA DEFINED IN COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Defining the position in regard to Rumania in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. P. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared: "Within the last few months the Rumanian Government have, on their own admission, invited German troops to enter Rumania."

### ST. JAMES CHURCH DEMOLISHED

LONDON, Nov. 21 (British Wireless)—Goering's airmen added another famous Wren church to their victims when they almost demolished St. James, Piccadilly, with a bomb which fell in the forecourt recently.

Built between 1680 and 1684 for a parish cut out of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, St. James had many Royal associations. The organ given by Queen Mary in 1691 was originally intended for the oratory of James the Second at Whitehall.

Mr. Butler also intimated that the British Minister remained in Rumania in order to protect certain British interests.

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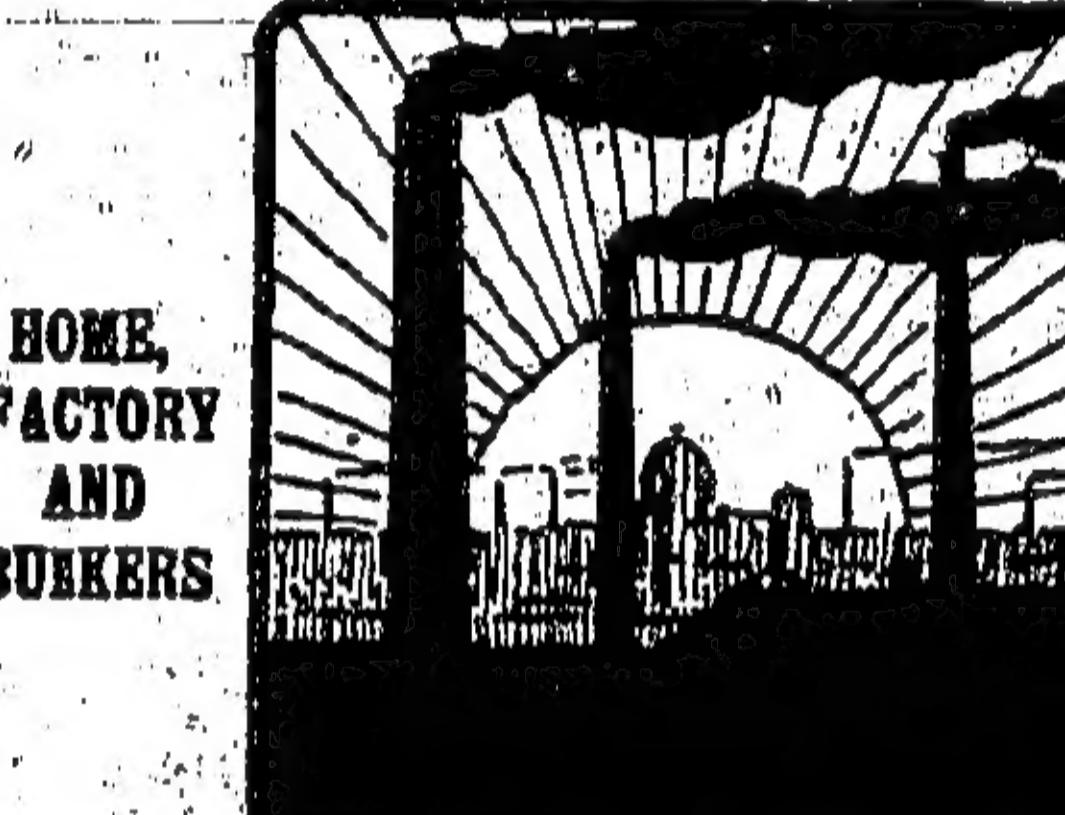
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## Straits Governor Spent Most Of His Furlough At "Hell's Corner"

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR (THOMAS) SHENTON (WHITELEGGE) THOMAS, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Federated Malay States, arrived in the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Lady Thomas, en route to Singapore to resume his duties there after a long visit at Home.

Sir Shenton spent most of his furlough in East Kent, at "Hell's Corner," between Canterbury and Dover and thus saw many air raids.

The Germans have not wrought any serious havoc with the transportation system at Home, Sir Shenton said in a Press interview yesterday, and this statement would speak for London as far as any other centre he visited.

The suggestion often contained in newscasts shown all over the world that a whole street had been blown up by a bomb must only be considered a bad exaggeration, Sir Shenton said, as more often than not the damage did not extend beyond a single house. In London, no services had been dislocated though it was sometimes necessary for a motor bus to avoid a road where the latest raid had left a bomb crater.

He left London on October 4 and up to that date there had been no bridge destroyed by any bomb nor had the Germans scored a hit on any railway station. He was not sure that they had yet, Sir Shenton said.

### MORALE MAGNIFICENT

The morale of the people, especially, after the fall of France when the rest of the world may have thought the war over, was magnificent. There was not a suggestion from anywhere at any time that Britain would also give in. The public braced themselves to a new situation and prepared to bear up to a bombing raid or even an invasion as though it was "all in the day's work." It seemed that they even looked forward to the invasion, which continued to fail to materialise, and many must have been disappointed.

The Home Guard were now all armed, and preparations since Dunkirk, have been advanced to a considerable extent. The nation's food supply was scattered over the country and could not be jeopardised by the bombing raids of the enemy. The shops at home were just as full of everything, as much so as they are here, though there was rationing, directed against waste rather than necessitated by any shortage of stocks. The public was content with the situation, having no desire to risk lives or use up valuable shipping



Sir Shenton Thomas—  
(King's Studio.)

space for commodities not regarded as essential.

Asked about his trip here, Sir Shenton said that he had been in England from April to October. He crossed the Atlantic by Clipper and spent only two days in New York before proceeding to Canada, a passenger by the same Clipper was Mr. Somerset Maugham, the noted author, who was caught in France at the time of the capitulation.

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## High Cost Of Living In Hongkong

### RISE IN PRICE OF COMMODITIES

While a distinct rise in the cost of commodities (rice, oil, fish, meat, vegetables and firewood) is recorded in the annual report on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of the Colony in 1939, it is stated that there was no appreciable change in rates of wages or in the unemployment situation.

The industrial activity in the Colony, which was noted in the report for 1938, was maintained in the year 1939, states the report, notably in the wearing and knitting industries.

### 20 PER CENT RISE

There was a rise in the cost of commodities generally consumed by the power classes and it is estimated that the cost of a normal working class family budget (excluding clothes and rent) was at the end of that year about 20 per cent higher than at the beginning of the year and also higher than at any time since Oct. 1937.

The rise accelerated towards the end of the year and indications were that it would continue. There was, however, no appreciable variation in the cost of clothes. It is difficult to obtain reliable figures for the rents paid by sub-tenants in working class tenements, states the report, but the tendency for rents to rise was no doubt checked to some extent by the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance, 1938.

By the end of the year, the price of oil had risen by over 80 per cent, as compared with the beginning of the year, a contributory factor in these increases being the outbreak of the European War and the consequent increased cost of freight.

## CHUEN WAN RESIDENTS ON FORGERY CHARGE

### Petition From "Kai Fong": Accused Bound Over

A petition from the "kai fong" of Chuen Wan was presented to Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which two members of that community were charged with forging a certain document.

The defendants, Chan Tun-cheung, 29, clerk, and Chan Lau-shi, 58, widow, were charged with having, with intent to defraud, forged a title to lands, namely, memorial No. 44763, registered in the District Office South, being a memorial of a mortgage purporting to have been made by one Chan Wong-shi.

Sgt. MacPherson said that in March, 1938, one Chan Ping-cheung died in Chuen Wan leaving several lands which were registered with the District Office South in his name.

### TWO CONCUBINES

He left behind a kit-fat wife, Chan Lau-shi, and two concubines, Chan Wong-shi and Chan Yip-shi. The kit-fat wife had a son named Chan Tun-cheung, while Chan Yip-shi also had a son named Chan Pak-chuen, aged 12 years.

The late Chan left a will and Wong-shi, who had no child, was to act as trustee for the boy Chan Pak-chuen until the boy was 21 years.

In March the defendants went to the D. O. S. and mortgaged a land. First defendant told the clerk that second defendant was Wong-shi. Second defendant then signed the document with a cross.

### LAND REDEEMED

On June 12 the mortgaged land was redeemed by the two defendants but was again re-mortgaged to another man for \$1,100.

## HOUSING IN THE COLONY

### MORE BUILDING IN 1939

A TOTAL OF 229 CHINESE TENEMENT TYPE HOUSES AND 215 EUROPEAN TYPE HOUSES were erected in Kowloon and Hongkong during 1939, according to the annual report on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of the Colony 1939.

**TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
The chapter on housing states that a Town Planning Committee was appointed in July 1939 and held several meetings. Some tentative recommendations were made regarding zoning in Kowloon and the reservation of areas for factories. The Committee has now applied to Government for the secondment of a Town Planning Officer so that certain preliminary work may be carried out and submitted for the consideration of the committee.

For the purpose of the sanitary inspection of tenements, the Urban District is divided into thirty-five health districts, each of which is in charge of a Sanitary Inspector. Each health district contains about 2,500 floors and, in normal times, about 2,500 inhabitants.

House to house inspection forms part of the duties of the sanitary inspectorate and of the health officers. Some 56,207 nuisances were dealt with during the year and some 229,385 floors were subjected to cleansing with kerosene oil emulsion. Floors in the over-crowded central districts are cleansed four times annually and those in the outlying districts twice annually.

### COMPARTITE FIGURES

In 1939, 228 Chinese tenement type houses (129 in Kowloon and 100 in Hongkong) and 215 European type houses (141 in Kowloon and 74 in Hongkong) were erected. These figures compare with 103 and 85 respectively in 1938 and 116 and 57 respectively in 1937.

In 1939, 24 Chinese tenement type houses (10 in Kowloon and 14 in Hongkong) and 10 European type houses (2 in Kowloon and 8 in Hongkong) were demolished, compared with 29 and 6, respectively, in 1938 and 172 and 18, respectively, in 1937.

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## Legislative Council

### IMMIGRATION BILL EXPLAINED

Moving the first reading of the Immigration Control Ordinance, 1940, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon, the Attorney-General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O. B. E., K. C., explained that the main feature of the Bill was that whereas in the existing 1934 Ordinance passports or travel documents were not required for persons of Chinese race when the new Bill was passed it would apply to all immigrants.

Continuing, the Attorney-General said that those who had not got passports or travel documents may obtain other entry permits which would be accepted in lieu thereof. These included certificates of ten years residence and four years residence.

There would be certain frontier passes for those who have to pass in and out but it was not essential for anyone to have these passes or passports if they were going away with no intention of returning. They were entry permits and passes but not residential licences.

Judging by the number of applicants at the Immigration Office even before the first reading of the Bill, concluded the Attorney-General, he gathered that the populace was desirous of having these documents in case they may have to require them.

The Bill was read a first time.

### BETTING DUTY RAISED

In moving the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, the Attorney-General said that the object was to raise the betting duty on cash-sweep tickets and cash-sweep chances from five to 10 per cent. There would be no change in the duty on pari-mutuel chances.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

### TAX FREE LIMIT

The first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Entertainments Tax Ordinance, 1930, was also moved by the Attorney-General who explained that the object was to obtain more revenue by reducing the tax-free limit from 20 to 14 cents.

An Ordinance to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910, and an Ordinance to amend further the Advertisements Regulations Ordinance, 1912, were also read a first time.

### BILL PASSED

A Bill to amend the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937, was read the second and third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned for one week.

### THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were: H. E. the Acting Governor, Lt. Gen. E. F. Norton (President), H. E. Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett (General Officer Commanding), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary), Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney-General), Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters (Financial Secretary), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue (Commissioner of Police), Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. M. E. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jun., Hon. Dr. Li Shan-fan, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

### OATH OF OFFICE

The Hon. Mr. William James Carrie was sworn in temporarily as a member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master.

The wedding took place in Shanghai, on Nov. 5, at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. E. W. Flisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flisch, of Chicago, and Miss Laura Woodley, of the China Inland Mission Hospital, Sinza Road, and daughter of Mrs. David J. Woodley of Escondido, California. Mrs. A. B. Wilson was matron of honour, the bridesmaids were the Misses Laura Robinson and Myrtle Huizinga, and Faith Huizinga and Ann Foster were flower girls. Mr. Robert Baker was best man and Mr. Foch Wohner acted as usher.

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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
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Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1940.

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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE  
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## LAWN BOWLS

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies will be held on 7th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 28th November with Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co., King's Building. Rinks will be selected on 2nd December and published the following day.

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## NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1940, and electing Directors and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Monday, 25th November, 1940, to Saturday, 21st December, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,  
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Hong Kong, 5th November, 1940.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Cheong Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. or sale Registry No. Lot No. 6071.	Locality. Inland Lot East of Inland Lot No. 2345, Wong Nei Cheong Gap Road.	Boundary Measurements. As per sale plan	Contents in Square feet. 376 32,830	Annual Rental. \$0.549	Unset Price. \$

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SUCCESSFUL  
LADIES' NIGHT  
AT Y.M.C.A.

Ladies' Night at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday was once more the success that it always has been, and this despite the absence of a good number of the Colony's ladies who have been taken away by the evacuation. Arrangements for the evening's entertainment were a credit to the Committee.

The first half of the evening was occupied with a screening of "Rambles with a Cine Camera" by Mr. A. L. Powell. The reels, which were carefully edited by Mr. Powell, showed the Hongkong waterfront, the Isle of Wright, Blackpool promenade, the West Country and the Yorkshire Moors.

The second half of the programme was devoted to a reading of A. A. Milne's "The Boy Comes Home." Those who took part were William Robertson (Uncle Emily), Dora Lanchester (Aunt Emily), Geoffrey Eastgate (Philip), Phyllis Colledge (Mary) and Rita Cole (Mrs. Higgins).

MERCHANT WEDS  
AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Shiu Tseung-pak, merchant, residing at No. 81, Bonham Strand West, and Miss Li Nim-chee, of No. 16, Shelley Street. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. M. M. Maher, clerk, residing at No. 33, Hillwood Road, and Miss A. M. Costal, telephone operator, residing at No. 41, Kennedy Road.

Mr. L. A. Clarke, bank clerk, of No. 18, Fort Street, and Miss Juno Bucks, residing at No. 12, Yuen Yuen Street.

At the successful conclusion of the anti-opium campaign in Szechuan province, the provincial authorities have instructed the anti-opium supervisory commission to close up its offices. An Anti-Opium Rehabilitation bureau was recently inaugurated in Cheungtu with General Ho Kuo-kwai, Secretary-General to the Szechuan Provincial Government, as Director and Mr. Wu Ching po as Vice-Director.

The Daily Press  
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REGRETS OVER  
INDIA

ALL RIGHT THINKING Indians will join in the regrets expressed by the Vice-roy; Lord Linlithgow, that better response had not been forthcoming to the British Government's efforts to associate Indian public opinion more closely with the plans for their political advancement, the first step of which was envisaged in the promise of an expanded Executive Council or the establishment of a War Advisory Council. The British Government's decision not to proceed with this plan for giving Indians greater responsibilities in the conduct of the administration is based on the argument that the attitude taken by the Indian Congress obstructed the British desire to bring about a political status that would be acceptable to all shades and classes of opinion in the country. The Indian National Congress, large and powerful though it is, does not represent the political aspirations and feelings of the entire population and any giving way to the demands of this organisation for complete self-government would, in these circumstances, endanger the welfare of the minorities in India.

LEADERS of the Indian Congress, who have decided not to co-operate with Britain's war efforts as a protest against the grant of what they consider to be a modicum of political independence, should not allow their ambitions for securing full self-governing status to obscure the vital issues which confront them in the present struggle which has been undertaken by the British Empire to preserve world freedom and security. The religious and social liberties which they have so long enjoyed under the British Crown would be ruthlessly swept away if the Axis forces were to succeed in their evil designs. A vast proportion of India's millions have realised this only too well and the help which they are continuing to give Britain in men, material and money is in keeping with the loyalty with which India displayed in the last war. Complete unity in co-operation with Britain now is essential if Indians wish to retain the respect of the world.

PLEDGE TO HELP  
DEMOCRACY

ANOTHER bolt was driven into the stockade of the Democratic front in the Orient by the pledge which the President of the Philippine gave on Saturday last, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the inauguration of the Commonwealth, to remain loyal to the United States.

President Quezon's anniversary message not only strengthened the ties which have so long bound his people to the Americans, but emphasised that the islands were in full accord with what the United States was doing to ensure that those common ideals on which democracy was founded would not be allowed to fall under the

## EDITORIAL

HELENA MAY  
INSTITUTE  
ANNUAL MTG.Husbands Using  
Library

The 23rd annual meeting of the Helena May Institute was held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mrs. G. D. R. Black.

After the Secretary, (Miss J. Findlay), had read the notice convening the meeting, Mrs. Black said, in part:-

In presenting this meeting with the report and accounts for the year ending August 31, 1940, I will follow the usual practice and take them as read.

It is customary for the President to make a speech on this occasion, but as I have only served on the Council for a short time as substitute for Mrs. Boudfield, I am not in a position to tell you all the activities of the Helena May during the past year.

"Despite the evacuation the membership is increasing and the husbands of the evacuated women are making good use of the library."

"There are only eight residents short of the pre-evacuation number. The present prosperity of the Helena May is largely due to the splendid work which is being done by our Secretary, Miss Findlay and Mrs. Groundwater who are indefatigable in their efforts to make the residents and members happy in their surroundings.

A very special vote of thanks is also due to members of the library committee who are voluntarily doing the work of the librarian.

The accounts show a gross profit of \$2,870.76 on the working account.

Among those present were Mrs. G. D. R. Black (President), Mrs. E. F. Dunlop (Chairman of the House Committee), Mrs. H. F. Sommers (Hon. Secretary to the Council), Mr. O. G. Womack, Mrs. J. Murdoch, Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mrs. D. Kelvin-Stark, Mrs. S. Pope, Mrs. C. R. Updell, Mrs. N. W. Locks, Mrs. E. F. Hance, Mrs. B. Hall, Miss J. W. Buckwell and Miss J. Findlay (Secretary).

After the meeting Mrs. Kelvin-Stark auctioned the magazines for 1940.

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## Possible Measures China Can Take Against Japan's Attack On Singapore, D.E.I.

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—THERE ARE SPECULATIONS AS TO WHAT POSSIBLE MEASURES CHINA CAN TAKE AGAINST JAPAN'S ATTACK ON SINGAPORE AND THE DUTCH EAST INDIES. It is suggested that China would be in a strong position to help the United States and Britain in the Far East by launching an attack on the Japanese bases in French Indo-China.

## EUROPE'S FOOD SITUATION

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make some sort of arrangements. Belgian relief, for instance, cost the Allies £200,000,000, which by every principle of humanity and by the rules of war itself was the responsibility of the Kaiser. Among the goods that came from outside for this relief work, one-third came from Britain and the Dominions. New Zealand gave more money per head of population than any other country.

"Then, as it is now, the responsibility for the relief of the civil population never entered into the calculation of either the Kaiser or Herr Hitler. The Germans regard the accumulated food stocks in the territories they have won as the normal way of replenishing their own larder.

"Then, as now, they blame the consequences on the British blockade, making no mention of the privations of the Polish population crushed under the Hitler heel. The British blockade could not be responsible for that.

### SAME TACTICS

"I cannot say that the nature of the beast has changed much since the last war, but I can see a very close parallel between the tactics employed today and the tactics employed then.

"The desire to help these populations in Europe was as strong in England then as it is today. But an adequate guarantee is required by the British Government that cargoes of food ships will reach the people for whom they are intended and not turned directly or indirectly into the German war machine."

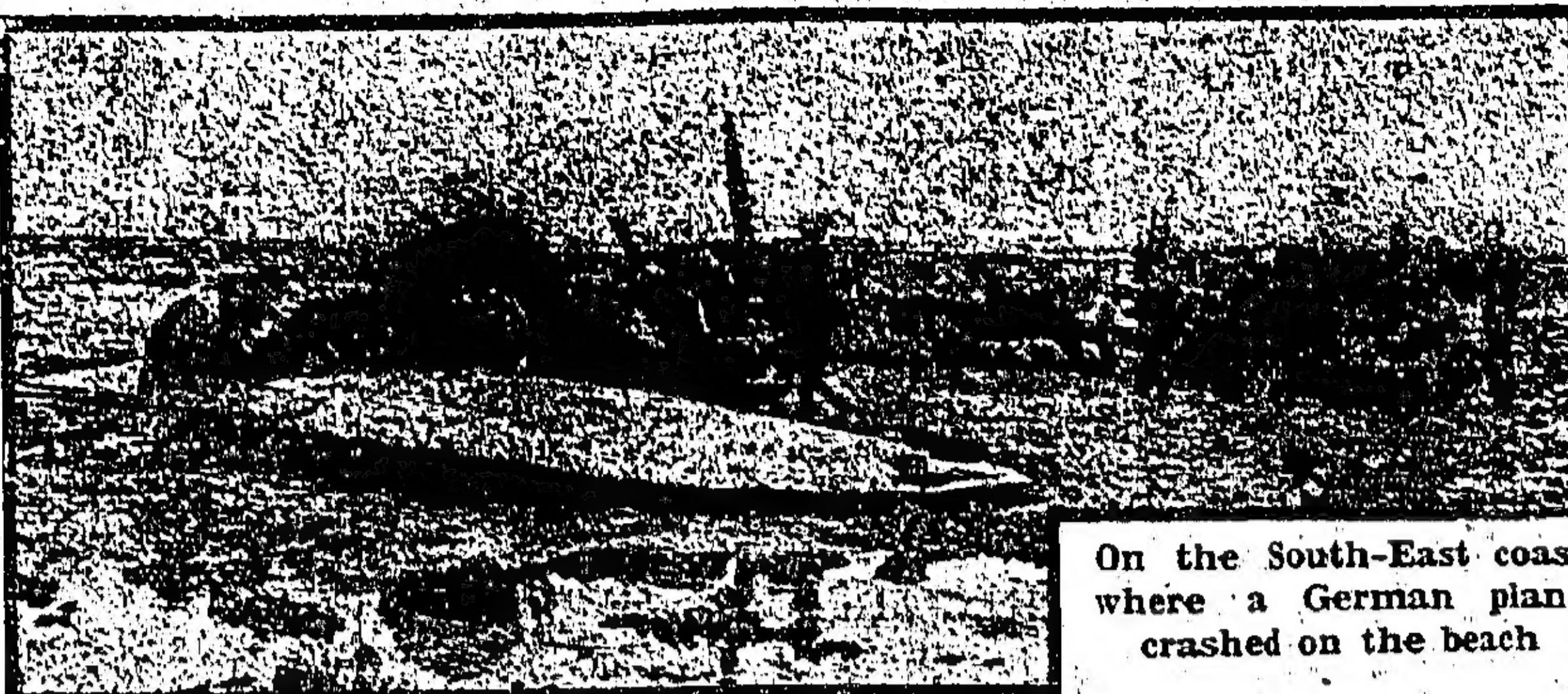
Mr. Ingrams went on to describe how the Germans in the last war had done to Poland what they were doing today as regards food supplies and how they had not only taken out of the country to-day everything they could lay their hands on, but had a huge army of occupation living on the country. Unoccupied France was expected to export her surplus food into Germany and was prevented from feeding her own fellow Frenchmen in German occupied France.

"It is impossible, as it was in the last war, to obtain guarantees from the Germans," said Mr. Ingrams. "German guarantees are worth less today than they were then. I know myself that the possibility of accepting fulfilment of any such undertakings by the Germans is so futile that it is not worth going to a conference table to discuss the question.

"One after another German contracts and promises have been broken in the years preceding the war—neither the letter nor the spirit of a contract has the slightest influence in Hitler's Germany."

"In the last war the Belgian relief organisation was able to make sure that the terms under which supplies were allowed were fulfilled, because the people in charge of these supplies had behind them the American diplomatic machine which worked to see that the German authorities kept their contract.

"The question of guarantees is the whole crux of the matter to-day. Given these, we should be happy here to see supplies reach our friends in Europe in quantity, but I feel sure that the British Government will not, in any circumstances, accept the signature of Herr Hitler on any agreement."



On the South-East coast where a German plane crashed on the beach

## CHINA'S RED ARMY IS SET FOR BIG OFFENSIVE: NEW ATTACK ON JAN. 1

PEIPING—CHINA'S FAMOUS RED ARMY, WITH THREE FULL YEARS OF PREPARATION BEHIND IT, MAY TAKE GREATLY INTENSIFIED ACTION AGAINST THE JAPANESE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN NORTH CHINA IN THE NEAR FUTURE, writes J.D. White, in the Manila Bulletin.

Unless practically every Chinese in these parts is a liar or a fool, the Reds will go into a general counteroffensive sometime around Jan. 1, 1941. This is what every Chinese believes and talks about.

AND IT'S NOT ALL TALK. Reports filtering in from the Red-controlled interior lend support to this Chinese belief.

### REVEALING STORY

For instance, a man (we cannot give his name or nationality because he's still around) arrived here recently with a revealing story.

He had been captured by the Chinese Communist army within a few miles of Peiping and held at one of their bases in the interior for a considerable time.

This is what he and others like him told when they returned.

### CLEAN UP BANDITS

During the past year the Reds have diligently driven out or killed off all bandits, bandits masquerading as Reds, and other undesirable elements in north China so that they are now the sole remaining anti-Japanese military force in this area.

They have carried out an intensive propaganda campaign to win the peasantry back to their cause, and, according to this man and other similar sources, have had considerable success despite the abuses which have been current in the interior for the past two years, when outlaw troops exploited the people in the name of Chinese Communism;

### PAID FOR GOODS

What the Red troops take from the people they pay for, and accounts are strictly and honestly kept. Taxes are no higher than in Japanese-occupied areas, and what is most important to the Chinese peasant, they are consistent. Once paid, he doesn't have to worry about paying them again.

The Reds, who have been recruiting and training for three years, now control about 90 per cent of the entire territory of north China, only the railway zones and most county-seat towns remaining in Japanese hands.

### READY TO GET GOING

Good crops in the Red areas this summer assure a food supply for the winter for both the population and the troops.

The Reds say, at least, that they are ready to get going. They explain that the first stage of their war against Japan, that of "preparation," is already over, and that the second stage of "stalemate" is nearing its end. Counteroffensive is planned as the last and final stage.

People coming back from the Red areas all confirm that the Reds move freely about the country and that the Japanese no longer engage them in hand-to-hand fighting. The Reds cross the Japanese-held railways freely without being molested. They swagger past isolated Japanese garrisons. The Japanese close their stockades and pretend not to notice.

A most important factor is that the Reds seem to have settled effectively their differences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Their big attack on the railways in north China in August came after a conference with Chiang's trusted deputy, General Chen Cheng.

### PLAN SEVERE OFFENSIVE

The conference, which took place at Sianfu, decided to raid 500 miles of Japanese-operated railways to try to divert the Japanese from sending more troops to Indo-China and south China, and to test the offensive strength of the K.A.F. increased until it can become a decisive factor in the war."

## AUSTRALIAN MINESWEEPER TRAGEDY

MELBOURNE, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—An Australian minesweeper with the entire crew of four officers and 19 men was sunk at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay last night, when returning to port, after a collision with a merchantman.

There were no casualties on the latter.

There was a high sea and rescue attempts proved in vain.

## Widespread But Desultory Enemy Air Activity

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Enemy activity over this country last night was widespread but desultory and the attacks made were intermittent and on a minor scale, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

Bombs were dropped in the London area, in the Midlands, at many widely separated points in the southern half of England, at one point in North-West England and in South Wales.

Fires were started in several towns in the Midlands and high explosive bombs demolished some houses and damaged others. A number of people were killed and others injured in this area.

Elsewhere, although some damage was done at several points, the attacks were generally ineffective and the number of people killed and injured very small.

### LONGEST RAID

The German air raid on the East Midlands town during last night was the longest this town has hitherto experienced but subsequent checking up showed only seven casualties of whom none were fatal and comparatively little damage.

An extraordinary number of bombs having fallen in the outskirts, exploding harmlessly in the fields.

### FUNDS FOR SPITFIRES

BATAVIA, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The Java Spitfire Committee is now concentrating its efforts on the coming birthday of Mr. Winston Churchill on Nov. 30 calling on all contributors to make it possible to wire Mr. Churchill that day that "we have some news for you Mr. Churchill, this time good news."

Funds for another two Spitfires have already been collected but it is hoped that more could be offered on Nov. 30.

### MUST BE REPLACED

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Whatever the losses may be in Britain's war output, as a result of German raids, they must be replaced quickly by American factories, declared the NEW YORK TIMES today.

"It is not enough for us to send 48 Army box cars. It is not enough to scrape out cupboards."

"What is needed is an all-round expansion of our war materials on a scale beyond all our previous conceptions, so that the air raid losses can be offset and the offensive strength of the R.A.F. increased until it can become a decisive factor in the war."

## ITALIANS THROWN BACK ON WIDE EPIRUS FRONT

ATHENS, Nov. (Reuter)—Striking new successes and the capture of a large amount of war material and prisoners are recorded in the latest Greek High Command communiqué.

The Italians have been thrown back on a wide front in the Epirus and the Greeks are advancing northwards. This is the climax to the Greeks' successful action of the last few days in this area.

Tanks, 200 lorries and material of every kind have fallen into Greek hands and also prisoners. The Greeks have now gone beyond the high ridge of mountain range of Morava (which overlooks Koritzia) and have advanced on its western spur.

Greek aircraft have been very active bombing and machine-gunning retreating enemy columns and also successfully bombed the Arvocastron aerodrome.

### SERIES OF EXCUSES

ROME, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—A series of excuses for the standstill of Marshal Graziani's forces in the Western Desert was made in a long statement by the official Italian news agency last night.

After referring to the "difficulties presented by the terrain, torrid desert climate and the shortage of water" the statement continues:

"Because of these conditions extremely careful preparations have to be a prelude for further advance towards Mesa Matruh."

### WATER PROBLEM

The statement says that the problem of water is being solved by the construction of an aqueduct and the discovery of wells. It is also stated that the bringing up of material for the next advance is now almost completed.

The statement emphasizes that "never before in history has the conquest of Egypt been attempted from the west on account of the desert" and added that British preparations have also been thorough and says that Marshal Graziani faces the best divisions of the British Army.

### HEROIC AIRMEN

ATHENS, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The heroism of the Greek Air Force was highly praised by the Greek Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Papagos, who congratulated the "valiant air force units on their courage and self-sacrifice in combat against an incomparably superior adversary and also for the help they are giving to the heroic fighters by land."

### THE BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION

The Billiards Association appeals for billiards tables for the troops. Full-size, three-quarter or half-size tables will be acceptable either as gifts or on loan.

## TERRORS OF WAR WILL HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT ON YOUTH

This war, whatever its outcome, is going to have a profound effect on the political, geographical and economic set-up of the world, writes Louis F. Kremlie, in the Manila Bulletin.

Berlin, Rome and Tokyo are out to divide the world into spheres of influence, in which small nations will be subservient.

There is another effect however, to which increasing attention is being paid. That is the effect on the plastic minds of the younger generation.

ATMOSPHERE OF TERROR

Children are growing up in an atmosphere of terror, especially in Britain, and to a lesser extent in the countries of Europe and Asia. Even in our country, the children are reading or hearing about the bombing of historic spots which they normally would be taught to respect and love.

The question has arisen in many minds whether they will become inured to wanton barbarism, or turn to revolution against such methods of warfare.

The Daily Mail of London posed the question in a recent issue which, being published under censorship in England, was reasonably frank in revealing the extent of destruction in the capital of the empire. It presented a pretty picture.

### DREADFUL ORDEALS

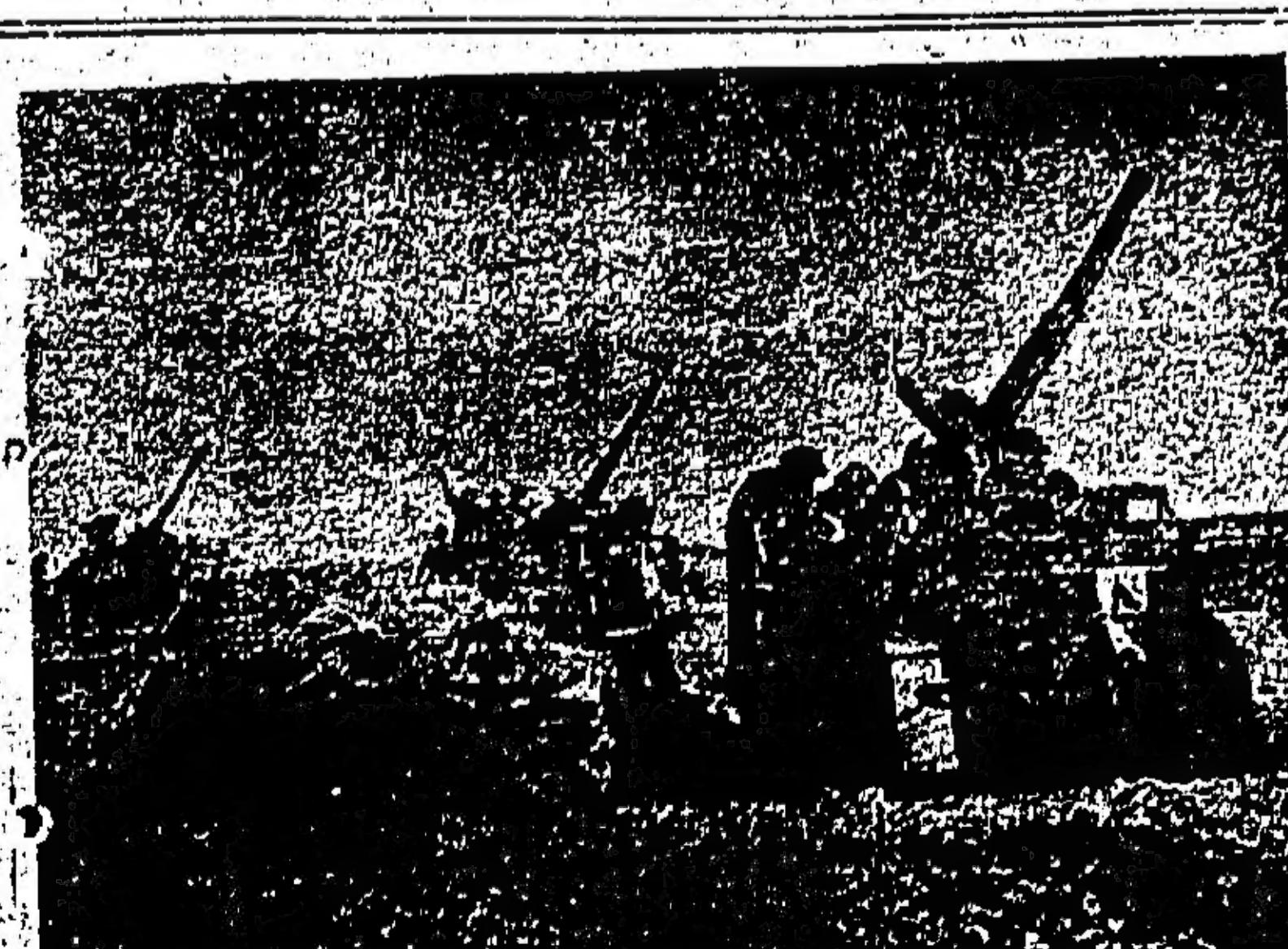
"These dreadful ordeals," the widely circulated paper told England, "must be spared the generations to whom we shall look to build up our brave new world when the war is over. Get them out."

A hint of the ghastly devastation of London's crowded east side areas; of the bombing of St. Paul's, The Temple, Buckingham Palace, hotels, apartments, museums and historic shrines can be read into the Daily Mail's editorial.

Civilization, as we know it, would seem to be crumbling if the Daily Mail is not being too pessimistic. And pessimism is almost a state of treason in the current will-to-win which prevails in England.

### FRANK SPEAKING

Hence, Lord Rothermere's paper speaks with extraordinary frankness under the conditions. It mentions the foul air and inadequate sanitation facilities of the subway shelter, and the even worse ac-



A battery of anti-aircraft guns on the coast of Britain.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 22nd November, 1940  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising:

Teakwood Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room and Office Furniture, Chesterfield Suites, Hat-stands, Teapots, E. P. Brass, Aluminium, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Cutlery, Clocks, Pictures, Ornaments, Curios, Cabin Trunks, Gramophones, Records, Electric Table Lamps and Heaters, Stoves, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD AND RATTAN FURNITURE and

2 Radio Sets

1 Dinner Service  
1 "E. Leitz Wetzel" Enlarger  
1 "Underwood" Typewriter  
1 Westinghouse Refrigerator  
1 "Alet" Projector  
1 "Pathé" Baby Projector  
1 Adding Machine  
1 Bed Room Suite  
3 Cameras

On View from Thursday, the 21st November, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Marshal in Prize, Supreme Court,

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 23rd November, 1940  
commencing at 10 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Room No. 205.

A Selection of Surgical Instruments, Photographic Accessories and Sundries comprising:

Hypodermic Syringes, Needles, Thermometers, Obstetrical and other Various Surgical Instruments, Colorimeter Wedges, Cast-gut, Skewers, "Urotropin," Hand-gloves, Chromium Watch Brackets, etc., etc.

also

2 Leica "Thambar" Telephoto Lenses 9 c. m. F 22

10 Leica "Hektor" Telephoto Lenses 13.5 c. m. F 4.5

Summer Green Filters 9 and 13.5 c. m.

Adjustable Lens-Hoods (Leicas)

Collapsible Lens-Hoods (Leicas)

2 Siemens Cine-Cameras 8 m. m. with accessories

1 Voigtländer "Brilliant" Camera

and

26 Rollie Beespan F. Films 24 x 36 m. m.

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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## STEAMSHIP W. FINED

Summoned for failing to deliver to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports Department a complete manifest of the cargo on board the ss. Kinhan, which left the Colony on Nov. 7, the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, of Queen's Building, was fined \$50 by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Revenue Officer W. A. Ahern said a party of Revenue Officers, after receiving information that there were baskets containing prohibited exports, boarded the ss. Kinhan a quarter hour before sailing time.

On the main aft deck 11 baskets containing copper coins, were found under a bed and bench. The comendore was asked to produce the ship's manifest on which no entry of the copper coins was made. There was approximately one and one-third tons of coins.

A representative of the firm pleaded guilty to the summons and said the coins must have been smuggled on board in small quantities as there were four Indian guards and three Chinese watchmen on the wharf apart from the watchmen employed by the company. The manifest had been submitted to the I. and E. Department 12 hours before sailing time from Hongkong.

R. O. Ahern applied for the confiscation of the coins, which was granted.

## COOK CONVICTED

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny by servant of half pound of tea from Victoria Barracks, a 46-year-old cook, Li To, employed in the barracks, was fined \$5 or seven days' by Mr. Gould yesterday.

St. Morrison said that the tea was found on defendant as he was leaving the barracks on Wednesday. Defendant received a salary of \$21 with free board and lodgings. Defendant admitted the offence and stated that he took the tea for his children.

## POSSESSION OF CODE

Charged with breach of the Defence Regulations, namely, a private code or cipher for the purpose of secret conveying, receiving or recording, Tsui Ka-yuen, 39, proprietor of the Ying Kee Import and Export firm, of No. 27, Bonham Strand West, second floor, was fined \$30 by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det. Sub. Ins. G. O. Goodwin said that defendant was found in possession of the code in the shop. The code was for commercial use only, and it was not regarded as a serious case.

The code was ordered to be confiscated.

## SERIOUS OFFENCE

Remarking that it was much more serious than an ordinary case especially at the present time, Mr. G. T. Lowry imposed sentences of four months and three months hard labour on three Chinese, Chu King, Yeung On and Wong Yung, who were charged with larceny of telephone cables belonging to the military authorities.

They were charged with attempting to steal telephone cable, the property of the military authorities, and with maliciously damaging the cable, to the extent of \$141.50, at Sir Cecil's Ride on Nov. 12.

All three defendants were further charged with stealing a total of eight cables of telephone cable at Sir Cecil's Ride on Nov. 2, 5 and 8 respectively.

Dy. Sgt. T. Cashman said that at about 2.30 p.m. on Nov. 12 the three defendants were seen in Sir Cecil's Ride breaking up the ground and first and second accused were actually seen digging the ground.

The first two defendants were arrested but the third escaped. The latter, however, was later arrested on the information supplied by the other two men.

Sgt. Cashman added that he had been instructed to ask that a serious view be taken of the case.

First defendant asked for leniency and stated that he had children to look after, while the second expressed the wish to be sent to Macao.

Chu King was sentenced to four months' hard labour and second and third were sentenced to three months' hard labour each.

## POSSESSION OF ARMS

An unemployed electrician and four unemployed fermers appeared before Mr. T. J. Gould yesterday charged with the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

The accused, Li Wai-ki, electrician, Kwok Yam, 2, Tso On, 35,

Shek Leung, 35, Tso Chung, 28, farmers, were alleged to have had in their possession at an unnumbered house above Holy Cross Path, Shaukiwan, on Nov. 19 two revolvers and 17 rounds of ammunition, two daggers and one knife without a licence.

All the defendants were remanded for 48 hours for further inquiries.

Appearing before Mr. Gould yesterday on a similar offence, Yip Yun, 25, apprentice fitter, and Liu Kwong, 25, unemployed electrician, were also remanded 48 hours for inquiries.

They were charged with the possession of one revolver and five rounds of ammunition and one knife at an unnumbered house above Cheung Lok Theatre, Shaukiwan, on Nov. 19 without a licence.

In both cases the applications for remand were made by Insp. W. S. Russell.

## AT KOWLOON

## PRISON AND CANE

Sentence of three months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on Put Chung-kwan, 33, a barrio Concepcion, Lubao, his own home barrio, was in critical condition at the Pasumil hospital at Del Carmen with his right eye damaged and his chin smashed.

## GENERAL

## GREW-MATSUOKA TALKS SEEN AS PORTENDING UNUSUAL WORLD EVENTS

TOKYO, Nov. 11.—U. S. Ambassador Joseph C. Grew conferred with Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka at the latter's official residence for two hours Sunday, indicating possible unusual international developments.

It was recalled that Grew and Matsuoka held similar lengthy conversations in September just preceding Japan's signature to the Axis military alliance.

## ONE REASON

This was one of various reasons informed quarters here suggested that a non-aggression treaty between Soviet Russia and Japan or a treaty of even deeper significance might be disclosed during Soviet Foreign Commissar Vladimir Molotov's visit to Berlin. The United Press understands it would be premature to say that a Russo-Japanese agreement has been completed but the anxiety of certain influential circles in both Tokyo and Moscow to bring negotiations to an early conclusion was well known here.

Telephone connexions to Shanghai were again "disrupted." Officials of the telephone company in Tokyo advised the United Press in Shanghai they were unable to contact the United Press in Tokyo today "because the center says the phone is out of order and will not be repaired until tomorrow due to the holiday today."

## FOUR INJURED

Four other persons were injured,

none seriously, when the plane crashed into a nipa house after shearing off a madre de cacao tree. Those injured were Mariano Beltran and his three small children, Rosalia, Rogelio and Benjamin, ranging from three to seven years old. They were treated by local physicians.

FERRY EMPLOYEE EXPLAINS

Further evidence was taken before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday in the case in which Li Leung, Leung Tong and Au Tim, all employees of the Yaumati Ferry Company,

were charged with conspiracy with intent to defraud the Company.

Giving an explanation, the first accused said that he did not know anything about the alleged conspiracy. It was a well known fact that the ticket sellers had not been interfered by the inspector for keeping premium, that is to say, that they had never been stopped by the inspectors for only giving back six cents to customers who offered a ten-cent piece for a three cent ticket. The extra money might be the premium, said the first accused.

After evidence given by the chief ticket inspector of the company, the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 23.

## STOLE JERSEY

Chau Chuen, 22, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with larceny of a woollen jersey, valued at \$7.10, from Cheng Hak-mui, 21, woman, Nam Cheong Street, near Chungsawhan Road. The accused was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

STOLE FROM DOCKS

Convicted of larceny, of two copper flanges and two brass blocks from the Kowloon Docks, a blacksmith, Ho Wat, 40, was fined \$30, or six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday.

The code was ordered to be confiscated.

MAJOR GASOLINE LEAK

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## Finance and Commerce

### IMPORTATION OF SILK INTO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The United States Maritime Commission yesterday ordered nine steamship companies, including six Japanese, to immediately cease importing silk into the United States and allegedly falsely billing it as cotton or other material.

The Japanese companies involved included the Nippon Yusen Kaiisha and the Mitsui Bussan Kaiisha.

The Commission charged that the carriers purposely kept themselves ignorant of the true character of the goods shipped because upon the true billing of silk would have immediately resulted in the loss of business to those steamship lines.

### RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Nov. 20 (Reuter).

Nov. 8 Nov. 15

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 25,559 25,571  
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 3,006 3,017  
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441 4,441  
Securities (Indian Government) 4,962 4,962  
Securities (British Government) 13,150 13,150  
(Figures in Lakhs of Rupees.)

### Canadian War Production

#### MERCHANT SHIPS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Negotiations have been completed for the construction in Canada of 18 large merchant vessels for the British Government. They will be built on the St. Lawrence River and the Pacific Coast.

Announcing this in the Dominion House of Commons Mr. C.D. Howe, Minister for Transport, stated that production of war essentials in Canada was in many cases well ahead of schedule.

Mr. Howe predicted that industrial production would reach its peak in the next eight months and Canada would shortly be making practically every type of gun being used in the present war.

Substantial tank production was expected early in 1941 and shell production was being increased at the rate of 2,000,000 a month.

#### LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 20 (Reuter).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £258.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £250-7-8.  
Market steady.

### DEVELOPMENT COMPANY TO BE LAUNCHED

Capitalized at \$100,000,000, the projected Szechuan-Sikong Development Company is expected to be established shortly. The company will be a joint governmental and commercial enterprise.

Of the capitalization, \$40,000,000 will be government shares, while the remaining \$60,000,000 commercial shares open to public subscription.

The Central Government has decided to subscribe \$30,000,000 of the government shares, while the Szechuan and Sikong Provincial Governments will be responsible for \$7,000,000 and \$3,000,000 respectively.

Pending the commercial shares being fully subscribed, the government shares are to be paid up first in order to enable the company to be formed and start business at an early date.

### PRICES FIXED IN HUNAN

#### Measures Also Taken Against Hoarders

CHANGSHA, Nov. 21 (Central)

Further stern measures have been announced by General Huash Yoh, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, for the stabilization of commodity prices.

The highest price of rice is not to exceed 15 per municipal shih and of grains not to exceed 7 per municipal shih.

The prices of all daily necessities other than rice will be reduced by 10 per cent on the 15th of every month for four months, taking those on Nov. 14 as the maximum.

Hoarders is to be strictly prohibited. Hoarders, when found, will have to sell their commodities at 10 per cent discount to the Price Stabilization Committee which will re-sell them to the public.

### INCREASED WAR RISK RATES

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The rate of premium for Government war risks insurance of commodities scheme has been advanced from £s. to 7s. 6d. per cent per month.

The rate is revised quarterly. The present increase reflects the intensification of air bombing but it is still 2s. 6d. below the rate fixed at the beginning of the war.

### FOOD CONTROL BUREAU

Upon the recommendation of the National Food Control Bureau the Executive Yuan yesterday appointed Mr. Wang Chi-shih, Mr. Yang Pin and Mr. Wu Chun-hsi Director and Vice-Directors of the Honan Food Control Bureau respectively.—(Central News).

### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Market remains quiet.

#### BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$73.  
Providents, \$460.  
Yatsumi Ferries, \$22,500.  
Ropes, \$640.  
Wm. Powell, \$1.

#### ENTERTAINMENTS

\$60.

#### SELLERS

Ropes, \$8,80.  
Vibro Piling, \$8.

#### SALES

Cements, \$16,65.  
Ropes, \$6,60.

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Nov. 21, 1940.

#### SALES

Ready, 61-11.  
Nov. 28 Settlement, 61-11.  
Dec. 27 Settlement, 61-12.

#### INDIAN MINI SILVER

Cements, 500 \$16,65.

China Porvidents, 500 \$16,65.

H.K. Ropes, 1,000 \$6,60.

2,000.

The total value is \$17,150.00.

### FINANCE & GENERAL

## U.S. Warned Against Inflation: General Motors Chief's Views

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—ALFRED P. SLOAN, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL MOTORS, warned that the national defense programme would hasten almost certain inflation during a speech last night to the Academy of Political Science.

"The economic effect of the national defense programme is of transcending importance," he declared. "The total national income at inception of the programme was approximately \$76,000,000,000 and in all probability we could increase that at present price levels to

"America is working shorter hours than any other nation. Output can be increased 20 per cent, by working six days instead of five. It seems clear that this should be the first step if the point is reached when slack employment has been taken up..."

#### ECONOMIC DANGER

"The most striking economic danger is inflation. This is certain, that inflation with all its disastrous consequences is an inevitable consequence of the fatalism of the day and unfortunately the defense programme serves to accelerate its coming."

Thomas Y. Lamont, former partner in J. P. Morgan Co. and prominent American banker, warned Japan that she was facing a disastrous course as a result of political changes in the past 10 years aimed at military conquest.

#### PURSUE PEACE

Speaking at the Academy of Political Science, Lamont emphasized, however, that it was not too late for Japan to change her course and seek to pursue peace. Lamont insisted that he spoke as Japan's friend, but world conditions necessitated adopting a realistic attitude.

The Japanese people, he asserted, do not want war with the United States. Lamont pointed out that the China war was absorbing vast sums of Japanese finances, had created soaring taxes and caused gold supplies to dwindle. He advocated continued United States help to China.

#### BRITISH RESISTANCE

"We should realize that as long as Britain holds out, Japan does not dare to attempt much," he declared. "British resistance on the one hand, and at the same time maintenance of her control in the Atlantic has become the pivot of American security on both sides of the hemisphere. Therefore, constantly increasing material aid to England is the number one route whereby Japan's threat to America can be rendered null and void."

Lamont urged that the U. S. government clarify its Far-East policy, after which the American business world would follow suit. He simultaneously insisted that the welfare of Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies deeply concerns the United States.

#### TRIPARTITE FACT

Discussing the tripartite pact, Lamont declared that "Japan, in fact, got the worst of the bargain with Germany so it is high time that Japan had regard for her diminishing financial strength. Before the country's economy meets disaster she should turn back from the inevitable road to ruin."

"Japan must abandon once and for all in the Far East the Nazi theory of racial superiority and the idea of 'Asia's new order.' Japan must realize that China is bound to become and remain free and independent, that she has a great destiny before her, that she desires friendship, not enmity, with her more aggressive neighbour."

Lamont asserted that his desire to see United States-Japanese cooperation was founded in friendship for Japan. He advised a cautious policy which should not be misinterpreted for appeasement.

China, he added, "is invincibly determined" to drive Japan from China and as a result deserved more material aid.

#### SILVER MARKET

##### LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Silver—Market quiet and featureless. Business negligible. In the afternoon the market was very quiet with no business.

Spot, 23-1/4d.

Foward, 23-1/4d.

##### BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Market Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

##### INDIAN MINI SILVER

Ready, 61-11.

Nov. 28 Settlement, 61-11.

Dec. 27 Settlement, 61-12.

##### SALES

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H.K. Ropes, 1,000 \$6,60.

2,000.

The total value is \$17,150.00.

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NO COLOURING MATTER

NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS

## Smooth Highway Traffic In North-West

Highway transportation in the North-west is being carried on smoothly, according to Mr. Chang Hia-nau, Minister of Communications, who returned to Chungking after an extensive tour to the North-west to inspect highway and railway traffic there.

### TRAVEL AGENCY IN HONGKONG

In view of the importance of Hongkong as a center of transit for overseas Chinese and in order to facilitate their travel between China and abroad, the Fukien Provincial Bank is shortly opening here an agency of the Chung-nan Travel Service, a subsidiary of the bank. The agency will be attached to the Hongkong Office of the bank and active preparations are being made for its early opening.

Later it was shown that the soot was not an mechanical irritant, but rather that the fatty secretions of the skin dissolve out of the soot some chemical agent which though present in minute qualities, is adequate to initiate a cancer growth.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century, it was discovered that workmen employed in plants distilling volatile oils from wood were subject to cancer in the lower end of the gastro intestinal tract and in the region of the groin.

Subsequently, it was found that workers handling crude petroleum and some refined oils, and workers handling hot tar, were also subject to cancer.

The main functions of the agency will be to answer inquiries, furnish information and advice regarding travelling facilities, arrange to secure passports and buy steamship or railway tickets, and handle remittances and deposits.

### PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

*The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:*

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for a pair of trousers.

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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 21, 1940

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8  
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 390

On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 52 3/4

On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 106

On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8

On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 43 1/3

On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 101

On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 46 1/2

On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Ster Silver per oz ..... 23 1/4

### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Nov. 21.

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday to 23 1/4 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 23 1/4. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

**MARKET**  
Steady.

**STERLING**  
There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 November/February, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

**U. S. DOLLARS**  
No business was reported. There were sellers at 23 5/8 for Cash, buyers at 23 11/16 for Cash.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**  
Some business was done at 398 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 398 1/2, buyers at 399.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**  
Sterling at 3 3/4 and U. S. Dollars at 52 3/32 both sellers for Spot.

**AFTERNOON MARKET**  
The market was steady in the afternoon. No business was reported.

**STERLING**  
There were sellers at 1/3 Cash/November and 1/2 31/32 December/February, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

**U. S. DOLLARS**  
Sellers at 23 5/8 Cash, buyers at 23 3/4 Cash.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**  
198 1/2 sellers.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**  
Sterling at 3 3/4 and U. S. Dollars at 52 3/32, both sellers to Spot.

**Shanghai Exchange**

Shanghai, Nov. 21 (Reuter).

**Official T.T. Rates**  
Opening

London ..... 0/3-11/16

New York ..... 5-3/4

Japan ..... 24-3/8

India ..... 20-3 3/8 N

Hongkong ..... 24-1/2

Sterling.

Sellers

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Japan ..... 24-3/8

India ..... 20-3 3/8 N

Hongkong ..... 24-1/2

U.S. Dollars

Spot ..... \$6-29/32

Nov. ..... 5-29/32

Dec. ..... 5-7/8

Parker:—Very quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 234 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 20 (Reuter), Govt. 34% Rupee, 92-06-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 20 (Reuter), T.T. on Japan 81-1/4.

## PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONG

### COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1940.

	Previous	Nov. 20	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	38-5/8	38-3/8	off 1/2
JAN-MARCH	37	36-3/4	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	35-5/8	35-3/8	off 1/8

The market was easier.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	11-13/16	11-3/4	off 1/16
DECEMBER	11-15/16	11-7/8	off 1/16
JANUARY	12-1/16	12	off 1/16
FEBRUARY	12-1/16	12-1/16	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	12-1/16	12	off 1/16

The market was idle.

NEW YORK COTTON	Price	Today's	Change	
	High	Low	Close	
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.22	10.01	10.20	.15 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.55	20.41	20.60	.15 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88	86	89	.87 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	643	63	64	.63 off
New York Hides, Dec.	12.80	12.65	12.85	.12 off

CHICAGO CORN: A loan of 61 cents per bushel has been announced today.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.74; Today's close, 132.22; Change, off 2.26.

### NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

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NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Dec (New contract)	10.20/21	10.22/22	10.05/07	.15 off
January	10.14/14	10.12b	9.98n	.16 off
March	10.20/21	10.22/21	10.05/07	.15 off
May	10.14/14	10.14/14	9.99/99	.15 off
July	9.97/98	10.00/00	9.84/84	.13 off
October	9.64/64	9.65/65	9.45/45	.19 off
Spot	10.21 N		10.07n	.14 off

Total sales Tuesday:—168,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	December	20.80/60	20.50b/55a	20.45/45	.15 off
	January	20.45b	20.35b	20.30n	.15 off
	March	20.17/17	20.10b/19a	20.05/05	.12 off
	May	20.00/00		19.89/89	.11 off

Total sales:—1,600 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	December	89/89	88/88	87 1/2/87 1/2	.13 off
	May	89/89	87 1/2/87 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	.17 off
	July	84/84	84/83	82 1/2/82 1/2	.14 off

Tuesday's sales:—11,100,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	December	644/65	644/64	631/63	.14 off
	May	651/65	644/64	634/63	.2 off
	July	651/65	651/64	631/63	.17 off

NEW YORK HIDES

	December	12.85b	12.80/80	12.75/75	.10 off
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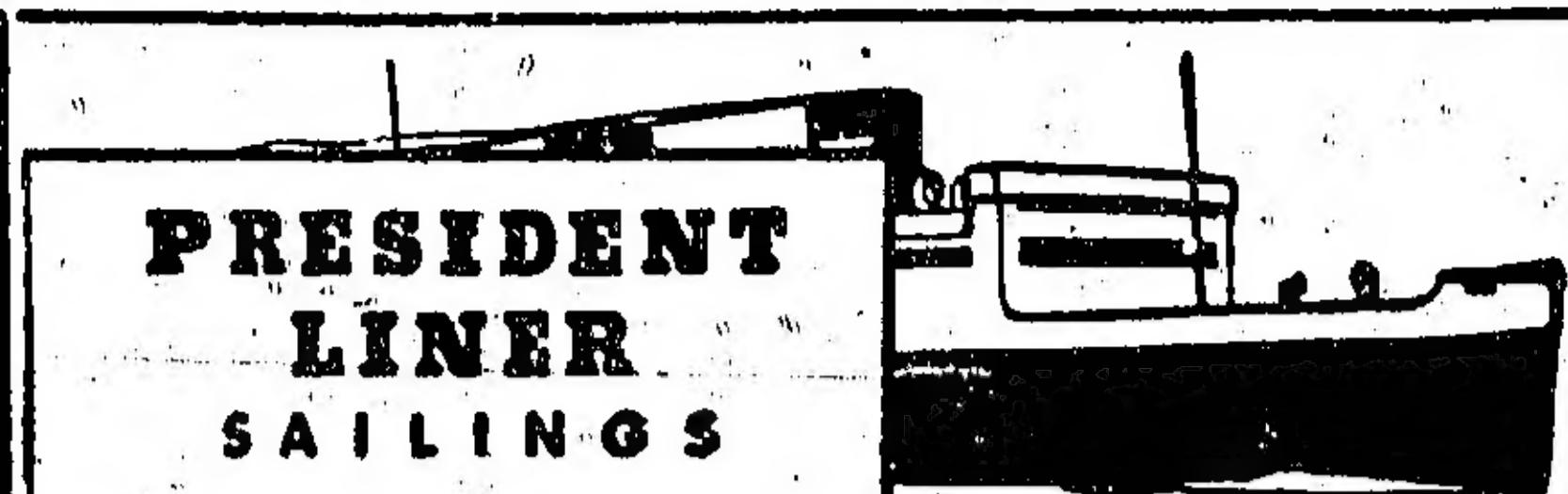
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### LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF RESUMPTION

Inquiries at the O.S.K. yesterday elicited the information that the Shiragano Maru, originally scheduled to arrive here on Wednesday, is still in Canton and that there was no further news as to when she would be making her first trip since the closure of the Pearl River some time ago.

There appears to be little likelihood of either the Shiragano Maru or the British-owned Fatshan resuming the Hongkong-Canton run unless the restriction of 100 passengers per trip is lifted, or unless the steamers are allowed to carry cargo as well as passengers.

### "WASHINGTON" NOT CALLING HERE

The Daily Press have been informed by the American President Lines that they are in receipt of a radio message stating that the American evacuate ship Washington is definitely not calling at Hongkong.

### HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 20:—Chicken-Pox, two cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 21 cases.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory, 10 a.m., Nov. 21. Barometer, (at sea level), 30.09 ins.

Temperature, 77 F. Humidity, 63 per cent. Wind Direction, N.N.E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81 F. Temperature, minimum last night, 71 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.32 ins.

Against an average of, 83.65 ins. Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.40 a.m. 4 p.m., Nov. 21. Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins. Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 68 per cent. Wind Direction, E.N.E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 81 F. Minimum temperature, 71 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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## American Missionary's Story Of Detention By Japanese Gendarmes In Kongmoon

The story of the detention of an American missionary by the Japanese gendarmerie at Kongmoon, about 45 miles south of Canton, was divulged recently with the arrival from Canton of Rex Ray, 45, belonging to the American Southern Baptist Mission, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Mr. Ray came in on the American gunboat, USS Min-

dame. Mr. Ray was detained at Kong-

moon about six days while en route to Hongkong from Wuchow

to arrange for the evacuation of

United States in accordance with the recent instructions of the State Department.

Mr. Ray said American consular authorities at

Canton had formally protested to

the Japanese about his detention.

**FAMILY IN HK.**

Ray's family is living in Hong-

kong. His wife, whom he mar-

ried in 1920, the year he came to

China, was formerly Janet Gilman,

daughter of American missionaries

who at the time she was born were operating on Hainan Island.

She was the first white woman

born there, came into the world

in an old deserted temple, the only

place where the then hostile Jap-

anese authorities allowed her

parents to live.

**MR. RAY'S STORY**

This is Ray's story:

"I reached Kongmoon on the

afternoon of Oct. 23 and tried to

arrange a passage to Macao on a

river junk, but had no luck so

went to Japanese gendarmerie

headquarters and asked how to

get there."

"I showed them my American

passport and other documents to

establish myself and then returned

to my hotel. On Oct 30 I found

I could go to Macao overland, and

sent for a baggage cooler, but in-

stead the chief of the Japanese

gendarmerie showed up with an

interpreter, also Japanese. They

took me to the best room in the

hotel and informed the manage-

ment that I would be staying there

at the expense of the Japanese

government. Then they invited

me to tea in one of the best cars

and told me over the teacups that

if I tried to leave Kongmoon

I would be pursued and brought

back."

"They also forbade me to see

any other foreigners and limited

my freedom to part of the main

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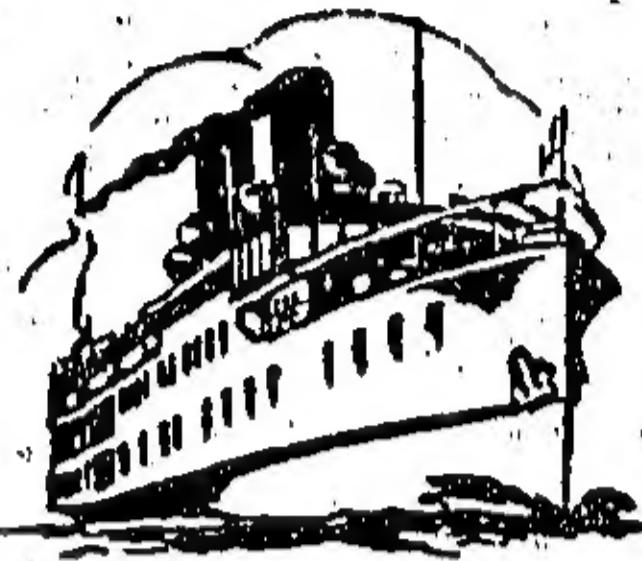
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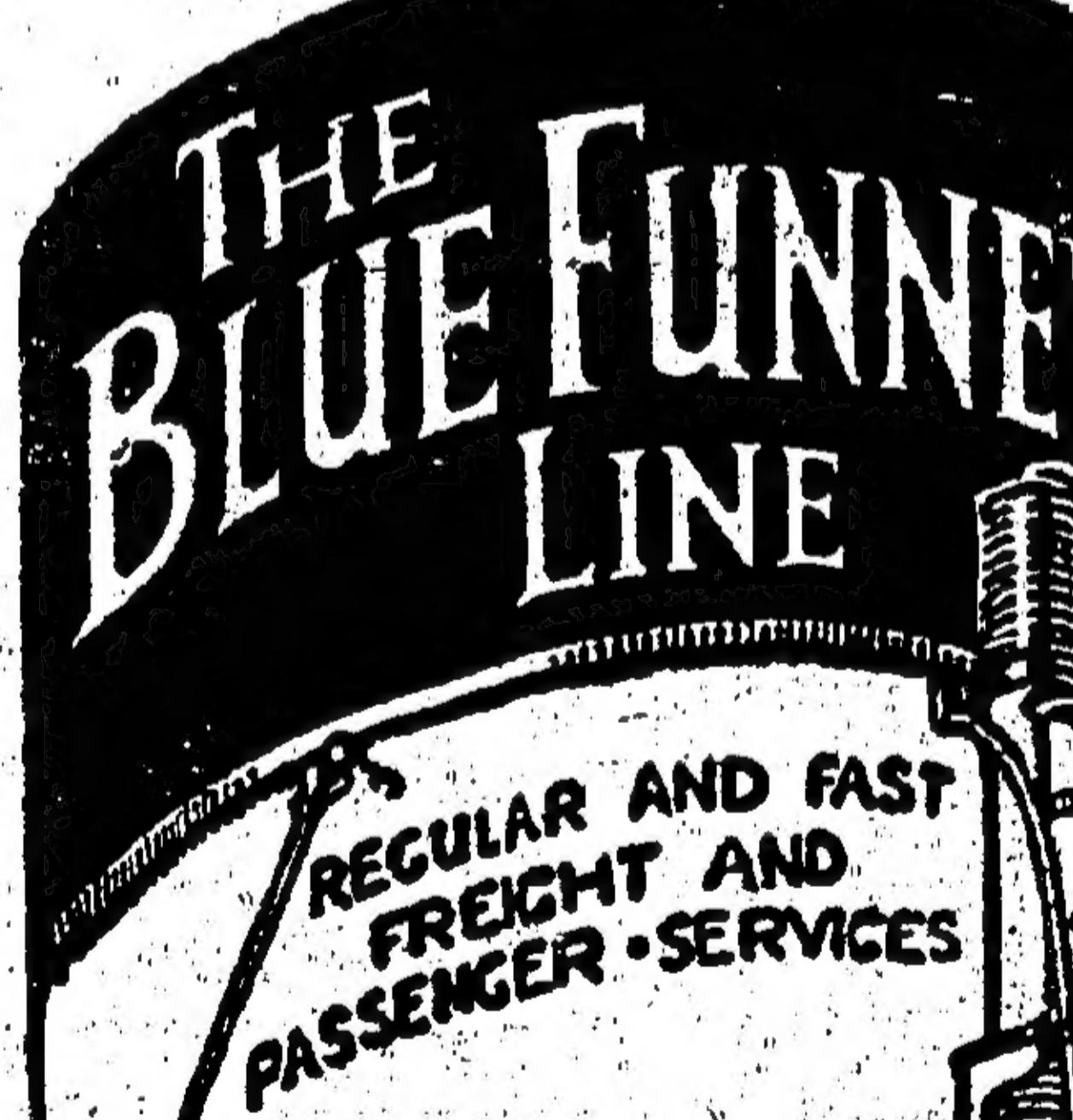
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**MOTHERS IN HELL****POLAND'S WARNING TO WOMEN**

The Bishop's Palace at Posen has been converted to other purposes. What used to be the students' class-rooms now house the Gestapo, other rooms form a women's prison—a goal for Polish mothers. Very few of its inmates have committed any offence against civil or international law.

One is a woman who laid herself across the road when the S.S. dragged her sick husband out of bed and bound him into a lorry with other innocent victims. This woman was treated with leniency—she was not run over. Instead she has been put in the Bishop's Palace. Here are women—wives of former doctors, lawyers, artisans and peasants—who cursed and screamed when forced to watch their sons and husbands shot in the market square.

Among them is a mother who hid her daughter of 14 in the woods to save her from abduction by German soldiers.

**REDUCED TO BEGGARY**

Janina H left the women's prison in the Bishop's Palace at Posen alive. Perhaps she owes her life to her unbroken silence and her obedience, both of which are explained by what had happened.

Twelve months earlier, Janina H was a woman to whom nothing out of the ordinary had ever happened, one among millions of Polish wives and mothers. In August, 1939, her husband, a postal official of Gdynia, was murdered. He was one of many victims of incidents staged by Nazi agents and afterwards described as "persecution of the German minority in Poland."

The young widow contemplated suicide, but had her two children to think of, with a third not far off. Besides, she is a pious Catholic. When German bombs darkened the Polish skies in September, Janina and her children joined the band of fugitives who flocked out of the big towns. Her little girl of four was killed by shrapnel as they fled. At Orlowka, a village near Gdynia, Janina gave birth to her third child. On October 12 porters were but still ordering the inhabitants of the village to leave their homes by 6 o'clock the next morning. The German commandant warned every citizen to leave his home fully furnished and in good order with the key in the door.

**MESSAGE FOR WOMEN**

It would be unfair to pass further judgment on a woman who has suffered the fate of Janina, so I did not speak my thoughts or deliver the message that should be addressed to all women who have not—as yet—been condemned like this Polish woman, to a living death. "You are guilty, you women, each one of you is guilty who does not take part in politics."

Poland has a message for women all over the world, and it is this: We are living in an age in which those who do not share in the life of the community are committing a crime.

The time has come for women, after receiving some preliminary instruction, to take their full part in public life. Women are the born guardians of human rights. It is the duty of the world's women to contribute towards ensuring that what is now happening in Poland will one day survive only as a hideous nightmare.

**NO OUTSTANDING CHANGES IN COLONY GOVT.**

No outstanding changes in the system of Government in the Colony occurred during the year 1939, other than changes consequent upon the outbreak of war with Germany in September of that year, states the annual report on the Social and Economic Progress of the People of the Colony.

Appointments were made to various wartime posts which included: Custodian of Enemy Property, Controller of Trade, Controller of Food, Censor, and Detaining Officer. In addition a Prize Court was established in the Colony shortly after the outbreak of war.

On Sept. 5, 1939, the Commodore in charge of Naval Establishments, Hongkong, was appointed to be a member of the Executive Council.

**TWO FRENCHMEN KILLED BY TIBETAN BRIGANDS**

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21 (Reuters)—How two Frenchmen were murdered by Tibetan brigands is described in a dispatch published in the NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS today from Tachienlu.

In the first case, the two Frenchmen, named Liotard and Guyaut, were ambushed in the wild Golok country.

After a gun fight, LIOTARD was shot dead as well as one Tibetan servant. Guyaut narrowly escaped several bullets piercing his coat.

The victim of the second murder was PERE NUSSEBAUM, a mission worker. He was captured, robbed and shot in cold blood while returning to his post on the Tibetan border after visiting Yunnan. He had spent 30 years in Tibet.

**ONLY CHRISTIAN**

The correspondent adds: "With the murder of Pere Nussebaum Tibet has become one more land of the Lamas. While the Catholic father lived under the protection of the Tibetan flag—yellow lion on a green background—he was the only Christian in Lamaland, and while he lived there he was a persona non grata with the Lhasa Government.

It now remains to be seen if the Tibetan authorities will permit the reoccupation of Tsakalo (the murdered man's station) by another French priest."

**FINE BOWLING BY DENYER****CRICKET WIN FOR COMBINED R.A.**

Helped by a steady innings of 34 runs by Lieut. Coombes and some fine bowling by Sgt. Denyer, who returned an analysis of four for 16 in four overs, Combined Royal Artillery defeated an eleven captained by Major Grose by 42 runs in a friendly cricket game at Sookpung yesterday.

Scores follows:—

Combined R.A.—44 for 7 dec. (Lt. Coombes 34. Spr. Cropp 29, Sgt. Webb 29; Gnr. Dobinson 4 for 27, 2nd-Lieut. J. L. Pearce 3, for 29).

Major Grose's XI—102 (Capt. Hook 20, Lieut. Plummer, Capt. Skipworth 19 not out; Sgt. Denyer 4 for 16).

**U.S. Army Observer Says British Fighters Better Than Nazis**

Britain is in immediate need of long-range bombers such as the American B-17 "Flying Fortress," Brig. Gen. George V. Strong told Washington interviewers upon his return to Washington from England, writes Frank L. Bluckhohn.

General Strong, a member of the group of official Army officers who have been observing the war in England, on reaching New York declared that the R.A.F. was holding its own against the German Air Force and that German bombings of London had done no serious damage to

that it hasn't sufficient gun protection. The German Dornier is markedly inferior to either the British Wellington or Blenheim."

**THE A.A. GUNS**

The Army observer stated that new British anti-aircraft guns, with a range of 22,000 to 30,000 feet, forced the German aircraft to bomb from such altitudes that the result was, "inaccurate" and "wild." The "heavier" anti-aircraft guns, produced since the war started, were "well over 3 inches in calibre." Effective British anti-aircraft fire had accounted for "from 3 to 5 per cent" of the Nazi raiders brought down, he said.

General Strong described one air fight he observed personally over London where three R.A.F. fighters broke up a German formation.

"It was like a hawk coming down on a group of chickens," he said. "The Germans were dispersed like a shot out of hell. Here three British pilots tackled odds of 10 to 1 and were extremely effective. I don't think a single bomb was dropped."

He saw no possibility of any "halfway solution or compromise" in the war. The result was going to be "either the breaking of the British Empire or the complete breaking of Nazism in Europe."

"For the last four months," General Strong continued, "British aircraft production has been markedly in excess of losses. I have seen pictures of British air raids in Germany and I believe, if anything, their claims of damage to the Germans are on the conservative side."

**WENT AT RANDOM**

He affirmed that he personally had examined official British reports on the bringing down of Nazi planes "as no other foreigner has been able to do." He had gone at once, he said, at random to spot where some of the German planes were reported to have been brought down and seen their wreckage. On this basis he believed British reports were, if anything, understated. Conversely, he believed the British had been frank about their own losses."

General Strong asserted that Nazi air fighters were inferior to the British and minimized the effectiveness of German bombing.

"Generally speaking, the German pilots that came down were 20 to 24 years of age and apparently had a great sense of relief that they were out of the show," he remarked. "Some who spoke English talked at great length about the British Spitfire and Hurricane. They don't like the British fighters."

"There is no place where individual ability stands out as in air fighting and the British are superior to the Germans. The only reason I can give is that the German pilot is a machine-made idiot; the British is a rather highly developed individual. The German pilot looks on it as a job a day's work. None and seems to lack enthusiasm and nerve. The British take it as a game and seem to have both."

"The place is no good as either the Hurricane or Hurricane but is not as well flown. The German Heinkel bomber is a good plane except

**FOREIGN MAILS**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 8th November).	22nd Nov.
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